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the information voluntarily when, as a matter of fact, the employee would not be of a mind voluntarily to give such information. Would you agree with that?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: I would agree with that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: By mentioning HIPAA in the amendment and telling people what HIPAA is about and talking about the stringent privacy requirements, might that have served notice that a question could legitimately be asked, whether under HIPAA...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...even this amendment would allow something to take place that would be struck down by what HIPAA requires as far as privacy?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Yes, sir, I believe that there could be a legitimate question there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, I had said when I was asked about your participation or whatever that business is carried on efficiently when you're not here and when you're here, and you've just demonstrated that when you're here it certainly is carried on efficiently. Mr. President, I withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: AM1071 is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, do you have a message and priority motion at the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Retirement Systems, chaired by Senator Stuhr, reports LB 691 to General File with amendments attached. Senator Price has an amendment to LB 161 to be printed. (Legislative Journal pages 1111-1112.)

Senator Kremer would move to recess until 1:30 p.m., Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: I have a motion by Senator Kremer to recess until 1:30 this afternoon, this date. All those in favor say